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REF: A) STATE 207310; B) STATE 215801; C) MCNAUGHTON-
- FEATHERSTONE TELCON, SEPT. 12; D) TOKYO 16036

1. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF HAVING RECEIVED DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS
REPORT FOR JAPAN MENTIONED IN REF. B, AND HENCE CANNOT
COMMENT USEFULLY ON PARA 5 OF THAT DRAFT AS REQUESTED IN
REF. C. HOWEVER, WE WOULD SUGGEST LANGUAGE ON INDOCHINA
REFUGEES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

2. GOJ POLICY TOWARD PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINA
REFUGEES IN JAPAN REFLECTS HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL FACTORS
(E.G. NARROW LAND BASE, HOMOGENOUS SOCIETY) WHICH POSE
SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO ASSIMILATION. NONETHELESS, GOJ
RECENTLY ADOPTED PROGRAM UNDER WHICH A LIMITED NUMBER OF
INDOCHINA REFUGEES WILL BE GIVEN PERMANENT RESIDENCE. IN
ADDITION, GOJ HAS NEVER TAKEN STEPS TO FORCE "TEMPORARY"
REFUGEES TO LEAVE COUNTRY, AND HAS TREATED THEM WELL DURING
THEIR SOJOURNS IN JAPAN. JAPAN HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED
GENEROUSLY TO SUPPORT UNHCR REFUGEE PROGRAMS.

3. REF D CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON GOJ REFUGEE
POLICY WHICH MAY BE OF USE. MANSFIELD
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